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Sir:

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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application to a previously cited U.S. application, which is a series application of the above application. English language versions of the foreign Office Actions are attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1-8.
- 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 2-8.
- 5. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-4 and 6-8.

6. US 2002/0034673 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,645,659), cited in the EPO Office Action, was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a May 9, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

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